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THIRTEEN NEGRO TROOPERS HUNG THIS MORNING

Military Court Imposes the Death Penalty on Soldiers.

OTHERS GET SENTENCES

Execution, Time and Place Was Kept Secret Until Today.

(Associated Press Leased Wire) San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 11.—Thirteen of the negroes of the Twenty-fourth infantry, U. S. A., found guilty of complicity in the riot and mutiny at Houston on August 23, were hanged on the military reservation at Fort Sam Houston at 7:17 o'clock this morning.

Announcement of the carrying out of the sentence was made at headquarters of the southern department at 9 a.m. Only army officers and the sheriff of Bexar county were present when the sentence was carried out. The time and place of execution had been kept a secret.

Of the sixty-three tried by the same court martial, forty-one were sentenced to life imprisonment. One man was sentenced to dishonorable discharge from the army, forfeiture of all pay and allowances and to be confined at hard labor for two and a half years. Three were sentenced to be dishonorably discharged from the army, forfeit all pay and allowances and be confined at hard labor for two years. Five were acquitted.

News to Washington. Washington, Dec. 11.—The hanging of the thirteen negro troopers for complicity in the Houston riot was unknown to practically all officials of the war department until it was announced at Fort Sam Houston today.

Were the country at peace the execution would have required the approval of President Wilson.

No such wholesale execution in the army has occurred within the memory of the present generation.

WOMEN'S GYMNASIUM CLASS ORGANIZED

FIRST SESSION OF NEW CLASS WILL MEET AT Y. M. C. A. TONIGHT.

A request in the form of a petition by twenty Dixon owners was presented to the board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. at their meeting last week asking for a women's gymnasium class once a week. It was granted, and the first class will be held this evening at 8 o'clock. That will be the regular period while the class runs. The gym work will consist of calisthenics, drills and games. The class is open to any Dixon women. There is a nominal fee charged for the privilege.

Below are the names of the present members of the class: Mrs. Dwight Ralph, Mrs. Louis Schumm, Mrs. Lee Brierton, Emma K. Ferry, Louise L. Smith, Olive Bender, Rose Clyne, Clara Vaile, Lillian Self, Rebecca Sutterlin, Hazel Green, Beulah M. Platten, Mrs. Mamie Segner, Mrs. Amanda Major, Mrs. Dora Gyleck, Mrs. W. W. Moore, Mrs. C. E. Smith, Mrs. Lillian Hedley, Mrs. Will Ware, Mrs. McGraham.

RESCUE WORK IN HALIFAX ORDERLY SYSTEMATIC ORGANIZATION IN RESCUE WORK IN WRECKED CITY.

Halifax, Nova Scotia, Dec. 11.—The snow storm which hampered the relief workers yesterday was a short duration and last night was clear and cold.

All activities are now on a systematic basis and Halifax men joined daily with men from other points of Canada and from cities in the United States, in seeking to restore more normal conditions. The refusal to admit curiosity seekers already has resulted in a noticeable lessening of the congestion.

FORM DIVISION OF CAVALRY

U. S. Officials Say Step Is in Preparation for Eventualities Abroad.

Washington, Dec. 11.—A division of regular cavalry, the first American army has had since Civil war days, is being formed at El Paso, Tex. Officials said the step was in preparation for eventualities abroad, and had no significance so far as the Mexican border patrol was concerned. The division is being organized under the old plan, with about 11,000 men.

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 11.—One regiment of horse artillery, equipped with three-inch guns, arrived here from Fort Sam Houston to become a part of the new cavalry division.

U. V. M. V. MEETS THIS EVENING

The U. S. W. V. will hold their first meeting in the G. A. R. hall this evening, and Commander Wagner has asked that every member attend, as the members of the G. A. R. have been invited to participate in the meeting as the guests of the younger veterans and the annual election of officers will also be held.

PEOPLE OF DIXON TO MAINTAIN GOOD RECORD

Superintendent Borst of the Borden Milk Factory Has Article.

NOTHING FOR TRIBUTE

Again the call has come from our men in the camps and across the seas. A call from the men who have gone forth to defend our country and our homes.

These men are fighting to make the world safe for democracy. These men are fighting so that we may leave to the generations that follow us the blessings of liberty and freedom that our forefathers fought, bled, and died to give us.

Our men have left comfortable homes and pleasant surroundings and have taken up arms to defend us, and have left heartbroken fathers and mothers, sisters and brothers. They may not be your boys but some other mother's boy is there and some mother's heart is sad.

We should care not for nationality or creeds, these men are Americans, and fighting in defense of America.

The Y. M. C. A., the Red Cross, the Knights of Columbus, and the Y. M. H. A. are all striving to accomplish one end, and it is the duty of all Americans to give of their money and to give without any thought as to whether it is to the Y. M. C. A., the Knights of Columbus, the Red Cross or the Y. M. H. A.

As yet we have given little and have sacrificed nothing compared to that which are men are making. We are not being asked to pay tribute but if this war be adverse to us (which I believe to be impossible) we would then be compelled to pay the mightiest tribute the world has ever known.

But we are not going to do it. America has millions of her sons standing ready to be called and billions of money to go with them, and we have demonstrated by our first and second Liberty Loan, the Red Cross, and the Y. M. C. A., that this is the fact and will show Germany and the kaiser, the junkers and the Huns, by our subscriptions to the Knights of Columbus, that America has millions of men, and billions of money for defense, but not one penny for tribute.

I know that the response of the people of Dixon will be as generous in this case as it has heretofore, in all essential things necessary to the winning of the war.

Albert Borst.

G. A. R. ELECTED OFFICERS MONDAY

DIXON POST HELD ITS ANNUAL ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Dixon Post No. 299, G. A. R., met in regular session Monday evening and held the annual election of officers. The following were chosen:

Post Commander, Henry Bremer; Senior Vice Commander, L. W. Mitchell; Junior Vice Commander, Henry Squires.

Sergeant, Abram Gall; Quartermaster, S. W. Youngman; Chaplain, Samuel Hogn; Officer of the Day, H. J. Cook; Officer of the Guard, J. T. Reed; Delegates: S. S. Dodge, C. I. Will.

Alternates: Joseph Shehmer and Nicholas Mossholder.

PHONE YOU WHEN FIRE IS MENACE

Commissioner Whitcombe, who has charge of the Police and Fire departments of the city, announced that when there are fires in the downtown district of Dixon during the night or Sunday, anyone who might be interested because of danger to neighboring property, will be called on the telephone, and adds that if there is anyone who cares to be notified of all fires, if they will acquaint him with their wishes he will see that they are notified.

It has been decided that the fire bell will not be run unless there is a fire of such proportions that the department needs aid in handling it.

ELKS VOTED ON APPLICATIONS

The meeting of the Dixon Lodge of Elks Monday evening was one of the most enthusiastic of several months. A large number of applications were voted upon and arrangements were made for a big special meeting tonight, at which time twenty candidates will be given the work. A special session will follow the business meeting tonight.

RUSSIAN SITUATION REPORTED GRAVE BY DISPATCH TO LONDON

Uprising Feared by Bolshevik Commanders in Capital.

STREETS GUN SWEPT

Troops Being Drawn From West Front to Fight Cossacks.

(BULLETIN.)

(Associated Press Leased Wire) Panama, Des. 11.—Panama declared war on Austria yesterday.

The government is interning Austrians.

London, Dec. 11.—The Russian situation is reported to be grave, according to a Times dispatch from Petrograd. The Bolsheviks, according to Petrograd newspapers, have placed machine guns in the streets, as they fear an uprising of hostile parties.

The garrison, however, shows signs of insubordination and is reported to be disobeying the Bolshevik commander.

Considerable forces, the dispatch adds, are being detached from the west front to be sent against the Cossacks.

The Cossacks are preparing to fight, the Petrograd correspondent of the Daily Mail reports.

The correspondent says General Kaledines, the Cossack leader, is disbanding infantry regiments in the Don territory and sending them home on account of their extremist opinions.

WOULD SUPPRESS MOVEMENT.

Copenhagen, Monday, Dec. 10.—As the Bolshevik government has proofs that Generals Kaledines and Dufour have been arresting working men and soldiers' councils and trying to disarm revolutionary garrisons, according to a dispatch received here from the official Petrograd telegram bureau, the government has decided to make an end to the counter revolutionary movement.

It has ordered enough troops to suppress the movement to be transferred from the Caucasus. It is explained that the troops in the Caucasus were chosen so as not to diminish forces on the eastern front.

CHINESE AT HARBIN.

Copenhagen, Dec. 11.—Petrograd newspapers report that Chinese

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CITY COUNCIL IN REGULAR MEETING

COMMISSIONERS DISCUSS CANDY CARDS AT MEETING TODAY.

The city commissioners, in regular session this morning, discussed the question of candy cards, and similar gambling devices, where the customer draws numbers from a board and takes chances on winning a prize.

It was said that the attempts of the city officials to stop the sale of these candy cards in local stores and pool rooms had met with arguments that similar games were allowed at all the fairs and bazaars of the city.

Commissioner Whitcombe contendend that it was not fair to create a distinction and refuse the store keepers the right to operate these games if the clubs and other organizations were allowed to continue them. He said that the articles raffled off at the fairs were sold in opposition to local merchants, and that there was no justification in giving privileges to bazaars which were not granted to the merchants.

There is a city ordinance in Dixon which prohibits games of this sort, and it was agreed by the commissioners that the ordinance should be enforced to the letter after January 1.

BUY SEWER CLEANER.

The commissioners purchased the John A. Stevenson sewer cleaner, which has been on demonstration here, price \$800. The city will not need the machine until spring, but purchased it with a non-interest bearing warrant, payable May 15th.

CONCERT AT 1:30.

The concert by Sousa's Great Lakes Naval band will commence at 1:30 o'clock at the opera house tomorrow afternoon. Postmaster Hogan received word this afternoon.

CONFERRED DEGREE.

Glenn Coe, Lee Read, H. H. Hagen, Clark Riekard and Carl Wagner mortified to Mendota Monday evening, where they conferred a Masonic degree on a candidate for the Mendota Lodge.

LICENSED TO WED.

Marriage licenses have been issued to Ray M. Jones and Miss Etta R. McFie, both of Dixon; Byron H. LaFever and Miss Bessie A. Edous, both of Dixon; Benjamin P. Gerdes of Marion and Miss Anna Smith of Minonk.

ANNUAL X-MAS GUILD DANCE

St. Mary's Guild of St. Patrick's Catholic church announces today that its annual Christmas dancing party will be held at Rosbrook's hall on Christmas night. The affair this year will be made decidedly informal and it is expected it will be one of the most successful the popular young ladies have ever conducted. All of St. Mary's Guild's parties have been happy events and it is assured this year's will be no exception.

THREE CORNERED RACE

ILLINOIS NEXT YEAR

McCormick, Deneen and Thompson on G. O. P. Ticket?

STERLING MAY RUN

A three-cornered race for the United States senatorial nomination on the republican ticket seems certain in Illinois next year. With 1918 almost upon us, political leaders over the state are beginning to sit up and notice things political.

Medill McCormick, present congressman at large from Illinois; May or William Hale Thompson of Chicago and former Governor Charles S. Deneen will all be candidates for the senatorial nomination, it is said.

Sterling Candidate.

It is said that Fred E. Sterling, editor of the Rockford Register-Gazette, chairman of the republican state committee, manager of the last campaign in this state, and a splendid manager at that, will be a candidate for state treasurer to succeed Len Small, who is not intending to be a candidate again.

Mr. Sterling was a former Dixon boy, and has a number of relatives living here now. He is one of the best known and most favorably known men in public life in Illinois, and his past record as an executive in party work has won him an enviable reputation and a long and influential list of friends in the state.

Elections in November.

In November Illinois elected a United States senator, in session to Senator Lewis; two commissioners at large, succeeding Medill McCormick and William E. Mason; a state treasurer to succeed Len Small, a state superintendent of public instruction to succeed Francis G. Blair, and three trustees of the University of Illinois, to succeed the three democrats elected in the 1912 cataclysm; John R. Trevett of Champaign, Florence E. Watson of Iola and Robert R. Ward of Benton.

A member of congress will be elected in each of the 25 congressional districts, a member of the state senate in each of the 26 odd numbered senatorial districts, and three members of the Illinois house of representatives in each of the 51 senatorial districts. In addition, the state will vote on the proposal to call a constitutional convention, upon the adoption of the new private bank laws, and upon the \$60,000,000 good roads bond issue.

MEANS TRIAL NEARS END; SISTERS TALK

MEANS FINISHES HIS STORY OF MRS. MAUDE KING'S DEATH.

(Associated Press Leased Wire) Concord, N. C., Dec. 11.—Introduction of evidence in the trial of Gaston B. Means appeared to be nearing its end today, although the defense remained silent as to how many more witnesses it would offer before resting its case. The state also was expected to offer several witnesses in rebuttal.

Means' story of his financial transactions for Mrs. Maude A. King, for whose alleged murder he is on trial, was finished yesterday after he had reiterated his story of her death near here last August, which he attributed to accidental discharge of a pistol in her hands. He has been on the stand the better part of four days.

The defense has put on a number of witnesses, to testify to minor points in its case. Among them were Means' two sisters, who declared that on the night of Mrs. King's death they found him with his head bowed in his hands and tears streaming down his face.

FOR WEEK BEGINNING SUNDAY, DEC. 9.

These readings are taken on a government thermometer at 7 o'clock a. m. each day and records the highest and lowest temperatures for the preceding twenty-four hours. It has nothing to do with forecasting the weather; it simply records the weather as above indicated.

Max. Min. Precip.
Tuesday 6 below
Monday 9 below
Tuesday 11 below

MISS VITTM TO SPEAK THURSDAY

NATIONAL PROHIBITION AND WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE BEFORE CONGRESS

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

Washington, Dec. 11.—By unanimous consent today the house agreed to consider on Monday the constitutional amendment on nation-wide prohibition, already passed by the senate.

Miss Vittim is chairman of the Woman's Committee of the National Council of Defense. She is to speak here under the auspices of the Lee County Branch of this organization.

SITUATION IN MOSCOW IS BAD

(Associated Press Leased Wire) Moscow is reported to be grave, according to a Times dispatch from Petrograd. The Bolsheviks, according to Petrograd newspapers, have placed machine guns in the street as they try to shipment to the Orient, that fear an uprising of hostile parties, they may rest finally in the soil of the Orient.

The garrison, however, shows signs of insubordination and is reported to be disobeying the Bolshevik command.

General Muranoff, a private soldier named

RE-EXAMINE REJECTS OF DRAFT IN

RUSH TROOPS, URGES BAKER

War Secretary Declares Russian Defection Makes More Speed Necessary Here.

GERMANS PLAN GIANT BLOW

Able Now to Concentrate Practically Their Whole Force on the Western Front—Must Speed Up War Work, He Says.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Germany has moved on the western front her greatest army of the war, Secretary Baker declares in his weekly war review. To meet this menace the United States must speed up its military preparations, the secretary adds, with a warning that the enemy is preparing to put into execution in France plans he has been maturing since the peace negotiations with Russia permitted the massing of men on the western front for that purpose.

"The united nation must stand squarely behind our soldiers," the secretary says. "It is not sufficient to prepare to fight; we must prepare to win."

The German counter-offensive on the Cambrai front, says the review, has been successful in winning back less than one-third of the territory captured by General Byng. The statement also notes that American engineer troops, "exchanging shovels for rifles, fought off the enemy side by side with the British."

Aid by Russian Defection.

"This German parrying thrust," says the review, "the most powerful and successful blow aimed at the British during the last two and one-half years, coming as it did immediately after the British victory in the same area, serves to emphasize the reviving strength of the Germans in the west."

"We must recognize plainly that the situation in the eastern theater has brought about a very decided change in the possibilities of the military situation in the west."

"Germany, by leaving only skeleton divisions in the Russian area, by concentrating all available guns, munitions and men in the west, has been able to mass a relatively greater force than she has ever been able to mobilize in France in the past."

"This explains the success which the enemy was able to achieve in driving the British back from Cambrai. It would not do for us to minimize its importance."

"The enemy realizes that he finds himself temporarily in a singularly fortunate position and he can be counted upon to take the utmost advantage of it."

"The magnitude of the task before us can be more fully realized when measured by the success which the enemy is still able to gain."

"It means that we must speed up our military efforts. The united nation must stand squarely behind our soldiers."

"It is not sufficient to prepare to fight; we must prepare to win."

"The Roumanian armies," it continues, "while repudiating all attempts made by the enemy to fraternize with them, have been by force of circumstances compelled to accept the proposals for a truce."

COURT UPHOLDS DRY STATUTE

High Tribunal Rules Against Fundamental Personal Right.

Washington, Dec. 11.—With a decision upholding the Idaho prohibition law the Supreme court gave an opinion which may be one of the most far-reaching victories for "bone-dry" prohibition yet recorded.

It was held that a citizen has no constitutional right to possess liquors for his personal use if a state wishes to forbid it.

Justice McReynolds, who gave the court's opinion, held that a state "has power absolutely to prohibit manufacture, gift, purchase, sale or transportation of intoxicating liquors within its borders without violating the constitution."

"We further think," he added, "it clearly follows from our numerous decisions upholding prohibition legislation that the right to hold intoxicating liquors for personal use is not one of those fundamental privileges of a citizen of the United States which no state may abridge. A contrary view would be incompatible with the undoubted power to prevent manufacture, gift, sale, purchase or transportation of such articles—the only feasible ways of getting them. An assured right of possession would necessarily imply some adequate method to obtain not subject to destruction at the will of the state."

BOGUS MONEY MAKERS HELD

U. S. Nips Scheme Which Involves More Than \$1,000,000.

New York, Dec. 11.—Counterfeiting schemes said to involve more than \$1,000,000 and whose ramifications included Europe, South America and the United States, were disclosed here when William J. Flynn, chief of the United States secret service, announced that an elaborate plant for printing spurious money and French passports had been seized in this city, and that the third arrest of those involved was made here.

"Conceited, isn't he?"
"Yes; he even thought he had ended the war the day he bought his first liberty bond."

Sterling Silver, Solid Gold, High Grade Watches, Diamonds, at Cut Prices for X-mas

KLING'S for 40 Years one of Dixon's Leading Jewelers Famous for Standard High Quality is

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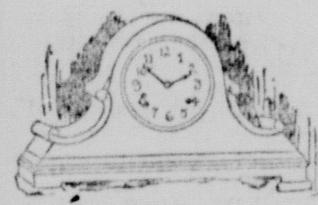
It's the End--The Finish--Every Article to Be Sold Clear to the Bare Walls and Empty Counters

A PERSONAL STATEMENT TO THE PUBLIC.

Having decided on other future plans and business interests, I have decided to completely CLOSE OUT my entire stock of over \$10,000 worth of jewelry. This store is well known for handling only the best, and its integrity has never been questioned, therefore, I don't think it necessary to remind you that the same square deal policy will be observed during this CLOSING OUT, QUITTING BUSINESS SALE, as it has been during the past forty years. REMEMBER, this is not a profit making, nor a clearance sale—I mean just what I say, and will discontinue business entirely when this stock is sold, with the exception of my repair department, which has grown to such an extent, and have had many appeals from my customers and will continue in this line only, standing back of everything I sell during this sale.

(Signed) E. L. KLING.

CLOCKS



Our complete stock of clocks, including Mantel, Wall and Alarm Clocks, have been cut to far below wholesale price in many instances, but there's no help for it, I am going to sell out and SELL OUT I WILL.

SOLID SILVER THIMBLES
One big tray of solid Silver Thimbles to choose from, all sizes. Regular 75c values, NOW 50c

DIAMONDS

Always a Cherished Token of a Loving Heart.

Our ironclad guarantee

goes with every diamond purchased at this closing out sale, regardless of the enormous undertaking. Blue white, perfect cut stones in almost every setting, positively selected by Mr. Kling himself. We offer as a special inducement in this department just nine stones in solid gold Tiffany mountings at \$22.50 EACH.

Come and see these superb rings before they are all gone.

Silver Plated and Sterling



Silver Ware

A department we always prided ourselves in and at this great big CLOSING OUT, QUITTING BUSINESS SALE, it is showing at its best. It was never more complete. Creamers, sugars, cake plates, bread trays, celery trays and other articles. Think of it, you are getting your unrestricted choice of any article in this department at cost and less. Owing to the extremely low prices we have placed on every article in this department we are unable to do any engraving.

Sale Starts Promptly at 9 A. M. Thursday, Dec. 13

EXTRA SPECIAL FOR THURSDAY!

A sweet treat for all. As a special inducement to our customers. We want you to come to our store and see with your own eyes how we have everlastingly cut and flayed all former prices, so we have purchased an immense lot of large fancy Naval Oranges from sunny California and place them on sale Thursday at 9 a. m. FOR 3c EACH



Rock Bottom Prices on Every-

THING HERE

Its All Here Its All To Go At any Price

To Sell Quick

WHAT MONTH WERE YOU BORN IN?

One big tray of birthstone rings to select from. A rare opportunity to get these rings so cheap. Our entire stock on sale at \$1.25

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SOCIETY

COMING EVENTS

Tuesday

Phidian Art Club, Mrs. I. B. Heger

U and I Club, Mrs. J. A. Whitish
Women of Mooseheart Legion, at
Moose Hall.

Wednesday

Palmyra Mutual Aid, Mrs. Charles
Weisz.Christian Aid Society, Mrs. George
Remmers, 706 W. 1st St.Grace Missionary, Mrs. C. A. Gar-
rison.

Thursday

St. Margaret's Guild, Miss Seville
Crawford.Queen Esther Society, Miss Myrtle
Anderson.St. Paul's Missionary Social Tea,
Mrs. Otto Beier.St. James Missionary, Mrs. J. B.
Missman.Baptist Missionary, Mrs. Charles
Johnson.Christian Missionary, Mrs. W. C.
Stauffer, 215 Lincoln Way.

Friday

Presbyterian Candlelighters, Mrs.
Edward Staples.

Moose Dance Thursday

The Moose Lodge will give a dance
at the new club house, 415 First St.,
on Thursday evening, Dec. 13. Heft's
orchestra will play.

Will Celebrate Anniversary.

Monday afternoon was a busy time
with the members of the Dixon Women's Relief Corps as officers were
elected and a great deal of other busi-
ness transacted. Plans were also
made to celebrate the silver anniversary
of the founding of the corps in
Dixon and this will be done on the
evening of Wednesday, Dec. 12, in
G. A. R. Hall. A program will be given
and a silver collection will be taken
which will probably be devoted to the
ambulance fund. To this celebra-
tion the public is invited. It is to be
regretted that Mrs. D. H. Law, the
founder of the corps, is at present in
Hot Springs, Ark., and will not be
here to participate in the festivities.
The officers chosen for the ensuing
year follow:President, Mrs. Maria Stackpole
Senior vice president, Mrs. Carrie
PearsonJunior vice president, Mrs. Mary
RupertTreasurer, Mrs. Alberta McKen-
ney

Chaplain, Mrs. Nancy Prescott

Conductor, Mrs. Christina Mall

Guard, Mrs. Maud Hobbs

Delegates to Departmental convention:
Mrs. Shirley Eastman

Mrs. Christina Mall

Mrs. Maud Hobbs

Mrs. Robbins

Alternates:
Mrs. Hattie Weisz

Mrs. Gardner

Mrs. Kested

Mrs. Esterly

Directors of the Corps:
Mrs. Eastman

Mrs. Mitchell

Mrs. Youngman

Mrs. Mossholder

Mrs. Prescott

Birthday Party.

Miss Pearl Monahan entertained a
few friends last evening at her home
in honor of her sixteenth birthday.
A very enjoyable evening was spent
and at the close of the evening the
hostess served very tempting refreshments.
Miss Monahan received many gifts.

NOTICE

Although everything connected
with my business has advanced my prices remain the
same.

Plain shampoo 50¢ with hot oil

or witch hazel 75¢

Curling and dressing 10 to 25¢
extra

Hair dressing 25 to 50¢

Manicuring 50¢

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Try These War Pancakes

One of our subscribers writes for the truth of the statement that pancakes made after the following recipe "melts in the mouth" as the Chicago Tribune stated in publishing the article which comes from Washington. They are "war pancakes" and eliminate half the wheat flour that is generally used, substituting corn meal, and if the millions of pancakes which find their way to the breakfast tables of the U. S. citizens were made as follows, instead of all wheat, as they so often are, what a saving of wheat there would be.

War Pancakes—One cup cornmeal, one cup of flour (wheat), two teaspoonsfuls of baking powder, one teaspoonful of salt, one-half tablespoonful of sugar, one tablespoonful of melted butterine; one egg, one cup of milk, one cup of water. Mix the dry ingredients, add the melted butterine, well beaten egg, and milk and water. Bake on griddle as ordinary griddlecakes.

Surprise Dinner Party.

Mrs. J. W. Carpenter planned and carried out a delightful surprise on her youngest son, Jesse Carpenter, in honor of his birthday when she entertained at dinner on Sunday evening his eldest brother, J. B. Carpenter of Freeport, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bachelder, also of Franklin Grove, was solemnized in a pretty evening wedding Monday, Dec. 10 at the home of the bride, Rev. F. A. Graham of Ashton read the service in the presence of a company of nearly sixty relatives and friends.

The bride was beautifully attired in white satin and carried white carnations and ferns. She was attended by her sister, Mrs. William Spencer.

Social Tea.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of St. Paul's Lutheran church will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Otto Beier. The Christmas program will be given. At the close of the meeting tea will be served and a Christmas offering taken. A very enjoyable meeting is anticipated and all members and ladies of the congregation are most cordially invited to attend. Miss Blondona Bishop will assist the hostess.

Baptist Missionary.

Mrs. Guy Miller and Mrs. Allan Smith will entertain the missionary society of the Baptist church at the home of Mrs. Miller, 224 E. Boyd St. on Thursday at 2:30 p. m. Mrs. Chas. Johnson will be in charge of the lesson study.

Moved to Town.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Joynt have moved from Palmyra to 903 Madison avenue.

Surprised on Birthday.

A party of 25 friends gathered at the Albert Ruggles home on St. College avenue and completely surprised him in honor of his birthday. With them they brought light refreshments which were enjoyed during the evening. Among the delicacies was a huge birthday cake with its quota of candles. Progressive encores was the evening's diversion, the head prize going to Harvey Franks and Miss Rose Gennett being consolation. The evening was a delightful one to all present and ended in a merry fusillade of best wishes for the host.

Service Flag Presentation.

A patriotic service will be held in St. Paul's Lutheran church next Sunday evening. One of the adult bible classes of the Sunday school will present to the church at this time a service flag containing 17 stars. This indicates the number of young men who have entered military service from this church and Sunday school in the present war. The flag will be raised in a suitable place in the auditorium and the patriotic service will commemorate the event. The patriotic organizations of the city will attend and have a part in the program through representatives of their appointing. Special music and other features will be provided to make the service most edifying.

The following is the list of names of the men who have entered the service:

Lt. F. S. Altman

Sgt. Guy E. Ankeny

Edward P. Baldwin

Glen L. Beckingham

John Bott

W. Friedline

Lloyd Hubbard

Carl Kling

Louis May

Clarence McPherson

John Nelles

Frank Robinson

Corporal John G. Rosbrook

John E. Ruef

Walter M. Smith

Jacob A. Snyder

Harold L. Spencer.

Visiting Sister.

Miss Hammie Madson is visiting her sister, Miss Martha Madson, of Polo.

To Visit Parents.

Mrs. Stanley Troutt of Granville, Ill., comes this evening to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Williams. She comes especially to be with her father, who underwent an operation on his eyes at the Dixon hospital on Monday.

St. Agnes Guild.

A meeting of St. Agnes Guild will be held Friday afternoon with Miss Myra Young.

Grace Missionary

The Missionary Society of Grace Evangelical church will be held Wednesday afternoon, instead of today, as is customary, with Mrs. C. A. Garrison, 608 E. Chamberlain street.

Queen Esther Society.

The Queen Esther society of the Methodist church will meet Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, with Miss Myrtle Anderson, 315 Ottawa avenue. It is urged that all the members be present.

Presbyterian Candlelighters

The Candlelighters of the Presbyterian church will meet Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Edward Staples, 323 N. Galena avenue.

Entertainment This Evening

This evening at the Grace Evangelical church an entertainment will be given under the auspices of the ladies of the church which promises to be very entertaining. Miss Rilla Webster will read a three-act play, and Miss Vivian Graves, who has a pleasant contralto voice, will render a program of some of the best vocal selections, with Miss Eleanor Coppins as pianiste. A small admission fee will be charged.

Visiting in Streator.

Mrs. Lloyd Miller, who has been visiting in Streator with her cousin, Miss Regina Iskowich, is expected to return this evening or tomorrow.

Visiting Son at Camp.

Mrs. J. O'Malley and daughter, Miss Blanch, spent Sunday at Camp Grant, Rockford, with the former son, Urban O'Malley.

St. Luke's Choir.

Practice of St. Luke's choir will be held this week on Wednesday at 4:15 and 7:30 p. m. at the church. A social meeting will follow the rehearsal.

LeFevre-Edous.

At St. Patrick's parsonage at 7 o'clock this morning the marriage of Miss Bessie Edous, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Edous, to Byron H. LeFevre, son of Mrs. Wilbur Pearson, was solemnized by Rev. Michael Foley of St. Patrick's Catholic church.

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THE PRESIDENT.

"Let there be no misunderstanding. Our present and immediate task
is to win the war and nothing shall turn us aside from it until it is accom-
plished. Every power and resource we possess, whether of men, of money,
or of material, is being devoted and will continue to be devoted to that
purpose until it is achieved."

What most matters in the president's message is that he makes clear
that there can be no peace without victory and complete surrender of the
Central Powers.

After victory and surrender, peace will be negotiated on certain lines
if the governments of Germany and Austria have abdicated and real repre-
sentatives of their peoples take their places at conference table.

If this is refused, then the terms of peace agreed upon by the Allies
will be forced upon the Central Powers, but these Powers may be shut off
from commercial intercourse with the rest of the world, and that would
mean gradually the drying up of the nations and an end of empires. No
nation could thrive or even live as a nation, divorced from all industrial
communication with the outside world.

This is the alternative which President Wilson puts up to the people
of the Central Powers. They must give up their Prussian militarism, and
their intriguing masters, or they must die of commercial starvation.

The peace, if negotiated, will be a just peace and shall include "repara-
tion for damages done by the present rulers of Germany."

If anyone takes the pains to calculate them approximately, those
damages will rise to stupendous totals.

This is Justice.

Justice also includes return of all territory wrested from other nations
by the greedy, imperialistic brutality of the aggressor. It includes many
other things which the Allies will insist upon.

But in the cold, calm light of peace, nothing which Justice does not
demand will be asked or even wished for.

IT CARRIES ALONG.

"There is no more potent force than song in developing unity in an
army," declares an American army officer with the force in France.

The potency is there, also, whenever a multitude of any sort, on any
occasion, is confronted by a crisis. The "Marseillaise" arouses and unites
a distracted nation. "Nearer My God to Thee," as the great ship sinks, with
hundreds of passengers at last bound together as brothers and sisters by a
common fate. "The Star Spangled Banner," a whole nation rising to it
when the tuning-fork of Fate sounds national peril!

The song of the multitudes is the honest expression of inspiration and
spirit. Regardless of words and harmonies, it is the torrent of a mighty
purpose. In it are the tingling nerves of the aged, the fearless ardor of
youth, the hot determination of the middle aged. In it the halt, the
blind, the weak, the despairing may be giants. It is rhythm making warriors
of human mixture. It is a common brotherhood, with no excuses asked
for deficiencies or inability. It is a tonic for the arming of truth and
justice. It is the challenge of the masses to wrong. It binds and moves.

The glorious vision seen, the multitude roar in song, united in spirit.

To open battle with a song was no unusual thing with the nations of
old. We may yet see our boys crossing bloody No Man's Land with a song
that will hold them together and make them all the more "Our Boys."

EYES BUT HE CANNOT SEE.

Did you notice that Von Hindenburg is sympathetically worrying
about us?

Von says that he cannot bring himself to believe that we will send a
huge army to Europe and leave ourselves helpless in case of an attack by
Japan. Poor fellow! he doesn't understand us at all.

There used to be a time when we got out of bed, in our nightgown,
with every hair erect, and urged wife to hunt the house for Jap ghosts, but
that time is past. There are no such ghosts. On the contrary, if Japan
wants to get into the big fight, crosses the Pacific, and wants passage across
our territory, she'll find some splendid roads open to her army, from San
Francisco to New York.

Von Hindenburg, like most all German autocrats, cannot yet believe
that all civilization outside his circle is united, heart and soul, to put down
Von Hindenburgism so that it will stay down.

When the great fear holds the jungle, as Kipling would put it, it is
the law that all the creatures should unite and be at peace with each other.

Over the nations that know the right and that would have freedom
and pursue happiness is the great fear—Prussian barbarism. The panther
drinks at the pool beside the kid. Uncle Sam lies down with the Jap.
It is so. The law of common peril makes it thus. But a Von Hindenburg
can see only the law of might.—Aurora Beacon-News.

EXEMPT THE SOLDIERS.

Why wouldn't it be a good plan for congress to pass a bill exempting
every soldier from payment of the war tax on tickets to theatres and other
amusements, charging them only the regular price? This is what was done
in Canada. The suggestion that every man in uniform, when traveling on
a furlough, be permitted to ride for one cent a mile on the railroads in
Illinois, also seems like a good one. The privates are lucky if they have
the price of a postage stamp left out of their pay at the end of the month
and they ought to be given a strong shade the best of it wherever possible.

Only folk in Oregon, Washington, Wyoming, Idaho, Colorado and
Kansas will get a good view of the total eclipse of the sun, next June. But,
cheer up! Maybe the rest of us will be getting a good view of the total
eclipse of the kaiser.

Been quite a strain on the furnace lately. And, likewise, on the
coal pile.

The heart of all America bleeds for the victims of the Halifax disaster.

The news of a counter revolution in Russia sounds good. Nothing
could make conditions in that confused country much worse.

CITY IN BRIEF

C. I. Webber, who has been driver
for the American Express, has been
promoted to bill clerk and Hans Pe-
terson will take the former position.

We print sale bills. B. F. Shaw
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Aaron Book was here on Monday
from Palmyra.

Buy your Red Cross Stamps
now.

Mrs. Fred Mehlhausen of Ashton
was here today.

Johnson's Freeze Proof is the
cheapest solution for your winter
protection to your radiator. See
Graybill at the Tire and Accessory
Store near the bridge.

291 t6

Harry Roper of Forreston was in
town today.

Instead of neglecting your hair
and growing bald, use Parisian Sage
daily and see how quickly it stops the
hair falling out and cures dandruff
and itching scalp. Rowland Bros.
Guarantee it.

E. C. Kennedy went to Morrison
today on business.

Girls wanted—Brown Shoe Co.
288 t6

The Telegraph has the largest cir-
culation of any paper in Lee County.
Advertise in the Telegraph and get
results.

Something given for Xmas to make
winter driving a comfort will be ap-
preciated. Graybill's Tire and Ac-
cessory Store. All sorts of winter
appliances.

291 t6

Lloyd Miller is in Nashville Tenn.,
where he has been for the past two
weeks on business.

Xmas gifts such as these are ap-
preciated: Heaters for Fords, steer
wheels for any car, robes at reason-
able prices, Johnson's Freeze Proof,
Warner lenses, etc. Graybill's Tire
and Accessory Store, Near the Bridge.

291 t6

FIVE BANK BANDITS TAKEN

\$1,000 of Money Taken From Chicago
Institution Recovered.

Chicago, Dec. 11.—Five arrests, the
recovery of \$1,000 of the \$10,000 stol-
en from the Stockmen's Trust and Sav-
ings bank last Wednesday, and hurried
preparations for the taking of a con-
fession by one of the men were devel-
opments that came rapidly when
State's Attorney Hoyne started investi-
gation of the robbery. One of the pris-
oners is Edward (Spike) O'Donnell,
who was acquitted of a charge of mur-
der some time ago.

ABE MARTIN



After all th' greatest industry in
this country seems t' be that of amus-
in' th' public. Some fellers would
rather find an argyment than a pock-
etbook.

CURRENT COMMENT

Chicago Herald: President Wilson
evidently believed the international
situation called for a restatement and
clarification of our position as to war
and peace. It may be summed up in
four words: Victory, retribution, jus-
tice, security. The precautions taken
to insure simultaneous publication of
President Wilson's message as far as
possible throughout the world show
that his central thought was of a
larger, the international; the more
permanent aspects of the war. To this
fact we must ascribe his failure to
deal more at length with domestic
problems of importance.

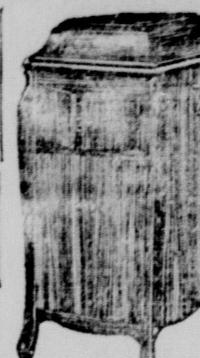
IS 127 YEARS OLD
AND STILL FRISKY

AGED INDIAN, RUN OVER BY
SWITCH ENGINE, REFUSED
A BED.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 11.—Just
what an Indian will endure despite
handicaps of age and infirmities was
illustrated by a letter received by
the Associated Press here from Fred
A. King, Indian agent at Cass Lake,
Minn. Mr. King had been asked to
report on the condition of Ga-be-na-
gwen-wonce, 127 years old, and he
replied as follows:

"I am in receipt of your relating
to the aged Indian known as Ga-be-
nah-gwen-wonce, also known as John
Smith by those who are unable to
pronounce his Indian name."

"No events have transpired in his
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seasonable goods.

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Thermos Bottles and Sets.
Razors and Shaving Sets.

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Division Holds Record
For Strapping
Fellows.

HARD TO UNIFORM

Average Allotment of
Uniforms Are Not
Sufficient.

Camp Grant, there still being about 34 per cent to come.

Regulation Sizes Too Small.
In the regular army when a quartermaster was told that uniforms, shoes, hats and other wearing apparel was needed for a certain number of men, he would send along the average sized garments, and it was seldom that an extra shipment was necessary to fully equip the men.

But with the national army it is different. So many big fellows are among the selected men that the quartermaster's department has been stampeded. The regulation sizes were not big enough and the uniform makers have been called upon to enlarge their patterns and make more of the big sizes.

There are in the quartermaster's stores here at camp breeches, blouses and overcoats enough to equip several thousand men of the 36 and 38 sizes, but there is a scarcity of the sizes from 40 to 50, a lot of which are required.

Allies Wear U. S. Uniforms.

The allied officers and noncoms who are here giving instructions in certain branches of modern warfare have noticed the large size of most of the men in camp, and commented upon it. With one exception, that of Capt. Flahertie Minch, an Irish officer, there isn't one of these men who approaches six feet. Captain Minch appears to be about 5 foot 11 in height.

The Frenchmen in camp are especially small, and when the order was issued a day or so ago to equip

the noncoms among them with American uniforms, the quartermaster had no trouble whatever in doing it. He had plenty of the smaller sizes. This order to put the allied noncoms in Sammies' garb caused a lot of comment among the men in camp.

Proud of Their New Garb.

Lots of attention has been attracted to the flashy blue of the Frenchmen and with their red caps they have been conspicuous. The Americans have noticed that girl visitors to the camp were attracted by the blue and red and they are getting no little satisfaction out of the fact that the French experts are now being garbed in the olive drab.

The order to thus equip the noncoms was due to the cold weather and the impossibility of getting any of the French uniforms to this country in time to protect the men against zero temperature.

It was said by those who understood them that the comments of the Frenchmen when they donned the American garb was interesting indeed.

"I am proud," said one of them, "to wear the uniform of this great nation which does things on such a stupendous scale. We all feel that it is in the United States that our salvation lies and nothing would please me better than to go back to my country and fight with the many friends I have made here at Camp Grant."

Join the force and become one of the readers of the Telegraph.

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BRITISH TAKE JERUSALEM CITY FROM MOSLEMS

(Continued from Page 1)

Troops have arrived at Harbin, Manchuria, to protect Chinese interests, according to the Beipingkang Tidende.

Active in West.
London, Dec. 11.—Unusually active artillery fighting and aerial operations on the western front yesterday are reported in today's official announcement.

This activity was particularly noteworthy on the Ypres and Arras fronts.

On French Fronts.

Paris, Dec. 11.—The war department announces encounters on the Verdun and Champagne fronts and active artillery fighting in sections of upper Alsace and Lorraine.

London, Dec. 11.—Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, announced in the house of commons that Jerusalem, after being surrounded on all sides by British troops, had been surrendered by the Turks.

The chancellor said British, French and Mohammedan representatives were on the way to Jerusalem to safeguard the holy places.

Troops Isolate City.

General Allenby reported that on Saturday he attacked the enemy's positions south and west of Jerusalem, the chancellor stated. Welsh and home county troops, advancing from the direction of Bethlehem, drove back the enemy and, passing Jerusalem on the east, established themselves on the Jerusalem-Jericho road.

At the same time London infantry and dismounted yeomanry attacked the strong enemy positions west and northwest of Jerusalem and placed themselves astride the Jerusalem-Shechem road. The holy city, being thus isolated, surrendered to General Allenby.

French and Italians Aid.

The chancellor announced that General Allenby expected to enter Jerusalem officially today accompanied by the commanders of the French and Italian contingents and the heads of the French political mission, British political officers, together with the British governor, were in the party that had gone ahead on the safeguarding mission.

The capture of Jerusalem had been delayed to some degree, added the chancellor, in consequence of the great care that had been taken to avoid damage to the sacred places in and around the city.

The British campaign in Palestine was opened last March and has been prosecuted steadily since then, first by Gen. Sir Archibald Murray and then by General Allenby, who assumed command on June 29. The advance was northward along the Mediterranean coast, but was necessarily slow because of the arid desert that had to be crossed.

Center of Strife.

Jerusalem, the birthplace of Christianity, is the most fought-for city in the world. Down through the ages it has been battled for by Jew, Mohammedan, Pagan and Christian. The hills of Palestine have been drenched with Christian blood in mighty battles fought by fanatic Christian invaders. The historic city has been destroyed and rebuilt times without number, only to finally fall for the second time into the hands of Christian British.

The gigantic British encircling strategy took in, on the south, the little town of Bethlehem, where Christ was born, 2,017 years ago. There seems to be no doubt that the capture of Jerusalem is one of the most stupendous moral victories of the war.

It is a unique fact that British leaders and British armies now, as in the centuries past, are still the tenacious, successful foes of Mohammedan's people. In the twelfth century Richard Coeur de Lion, in penitence for fancied sins, decided to absolve himself of mundane taints by engaging in a altruistic campaign for the deliverance of Jerusalem to Christian control. In a series of campaigns he fought the mighty Saladin through many sanguinary battles to a truce. He found it impossible to maintain a maximum fighting strength through the extreme line of communications. Disease and misfortune reduced his armies to nomadic bands, which were, some of them, taken as slaves by the Mussulmans. Others roamed the continent for years or engaged in mercenary wars wherever they found chieftains willing to employ them.

It is an interesting campaign that has just been successful in restoring Jerusalem. A glance at the geographical nature of the land over which the British advanced from Gaza to Jaffa to Jerusalem is intensely interesting. Palestine, an almost regular rectangle, may be divided into four equal parts lengthwise for this purpose. The strip along the Mediterranean sea is flat country, a continuous plain. The next strip to the east is mountainous. It resembles in general character the Catskill country of New York state, except that the hills and mountains are not so heavily wooded.

The third strip from the coast is a great depression through which the River Jordan flows.

The fourth is the plateau land which rises beyond the Jordan.

By taking the coastal route the English were able to advance with little trouble from natural obstacles. Some distance above Askelon the invading army apparently forked, one branch continuing up the coast to Jaffa and the other turning northwestward toward Jerusalem, which lies in the hilly country.

PLAN WAR WORK FOR CONVICTS

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
New York, Dec. 10.—Plans to put convicts to work to aid the government in the prosecution of the war are to be worked out at a conference of prison experts in Washington tomorrow, it was announced today.

CENSORSHIP BOARD IN

MEETING HERE TODAY

ATTY. E. H. BREWSTER CHOSEN
CHAIRMAN—MR. CAHILL
SECRETARY.

The Censorship committee of the Lee County Auxiliary State Council of Defense, composed of E. H. Brewster, E. H. English, J. M. Egan, J. McCleary, Frank Cahill and Geo. C. Dixon, met at the court house this afternoon and organized for the work ahead of them by electing Mr. Brewster chairman and Mr. Cahill as secretary. The committee also passed a resolution recommending to the County Auxiliary the enlargement of the committee by appointment of a man in each of the centers of population. The committee will investigate all solicitation of war relief funds to prevent any violation of the state law which requires that a license be secured from the State Council of Defense before any general solicitation of funds for war prosecution or war relief can be made.

W. T. Moeller has changed his residence from 522 Peoria avenue to 1820 W. Third street.

Mrs. Phil Miller is home from Chadwick where she went to care for her mother, Mrs. Sack, who was ill.

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CHAPTER III.

A Close Shave.

"What's the matter?" asked Holmes quickly.

"Let me think," I cried, sinking into a chair. Had I shot the pistol at any time since last I loaded it? Certainly not! There had been no occasion for its discharge in a year—more than a year—and I cleaned it, oiled it, reloaded it at least once a month. The last time I had shot it was on the Kim Quay case in Chinatown, when Fong Ling was cornered in Bartlett Alley, fifteen months before.

I would not, could not possibly have reloaded with an empty shell the last time. I would have no empty shells, even if I might be so careless as to place one in the cylinder without moving it. When a man's life may depend on his revolver he pays attention to its condition, and I had had occasion to need my gun more than once in the eighteen years I had been a reporter.

"What is it?" repeated Holmes.

I opened my hand, showing him its contents of cartridges.

"One has been fired," he said.

"Yes, and I didn't fire it."

"When?"

"Last night—this morning, I believe."

"You are sure?"

"I placed that gun in the drawer when I came from the office at five minutes of two. I believe it was fully loaded then."

I tore a strip of linen from my handkerchief, ramming it with a pencil through the barrel. It came out black with powder stain.

"The gun has been fired," declared Holmes. He took the bit of cloth to the window. "When did you shoot this revolver last?"

"Not recently enough to leave powder stains if I never cleaned it, and I do keep it clean, Holmes. Until last night that gun has been part of my clothes for eighteen years. I wasn't dressed until it was in my hip pocket, and it came out only when I undressed for bed. Until I laid it aside on my resignation from newspaper work it was as much a part of me as my trousers."

"This stain is greasy fresh," said the reporter, handing me the rag. "You see what this leads up to?"

"Of course. My revolver was used to kill the girl."

"Looks like that. Look a bit farther."

I saw, and jumped from my chair in excitement.

"You don't believe it Holmes?" I cried.

"No. Because I'm here and have seen you do what you never would do if you had." He was ambiguous, but his hand clasping mine made it clear what he meant. "But we're not going to tell of this empty shell," he continued, "and I suggest you clean that gun now."

I knew what his decision of silence meant to him, and my hand closed tightly over his. "Thank you, Holmes," I said.

For a time we sat in silence, while I cleaned the weapon, both our minds working on the problem of the cartridge. "Put it before me straight," I said finally, "just as the police would see it—Marcus, for instance."

"I was thinking that. You came home at two o'clock or a few minutes earlier and found the girl in your room waiting for you. Within twenty minutes you shot her."

"She was shot from above," I broke in.

"Or sitting in that chair leaning well forward, you standing."

"No shot was heard."

"No one but you awake, and the sound muffled by the walls. You carried her to the elevator, laid her on the seat, ran it down, and called the police. Then you went to supper—or somewhere."

I looked at Holmes with a suspicion that he must believe what he told so glibly, but there was no doubt of me in his return glance. He was simply viewing it as another might, and I had to agree it was one possible, plausible solution of the killing. If I were the murderer, not its innocent discoverer, many things were explained, and my stories of the descending elevator, the position of the body, that, awake, I had heard no shot, were merely lies and falsehoods.

But Holmes had not finished. "You had suddenly resigned your position on the day of the murder," he continued, grinning cheerfully, "after eighteen years on the paper, and no definite reason for it; and you immediately decided on extended travel."

I groaned. "I moched a pass on the Thurston steamers this afternoon," I admitted. "Was going to South America somewhere."

"There you are," he declared. "Flight planned and getaway arranged. You'd have made it, too, clean as a whistle, if the astute detective had not discovered an empty shell in your gun. Stick a ball cartridge in there quick, Gil, and stow those powder-stained rags."

I did, reloading the weapon, and handed the empty shell to Holmes. "Yours for evidence should you ever change your mind," I said.

"It's better in my hands than yours," he rejoined. "Let's see if that lock on your bedroom door has been tampered with."

It showed no sign. No one, to my knowledge, had a key save myself. The door between it and the front room where I sat had been open during the time in question, and I should have heard any sound within, even the slightest. It was just an added mystery to the greater one, and without beginning of a solution. On hands and knees Holmes and I went over inch of floor in that chamber, searching a clue, and there wasn't one.

"Well?" queried Holmes when we had finished.

"Either one of two things," I replied. "Somebody shot the girl with my revolver or else it has been made to look as though I shot her with it."

"Any one know you had quit packing it?"

"No one. I decided suddenly last night that I'd give up that bad habit with the other one of reporting. No reasonable being carries a gun, and I'm going to be that henceforth."

"Did you keep it usually in that drawer—I mean when it wasn't on you?"

"Nights? No; left it on top the dresser. Took it from my pocket when I went to bed, not before. Nobody had a right to believe that there would be a gun of mine in that drawer last night."

"Now today?"

"No—wait! When I was leaving this morning, going out, I felt something was lacking, and felt unconsciously for my gun. Then I remembered. I had the same feeling last night when I started out for supper."

"Who was here this morning?"

"My Jap—Kodani."

"He is under suspicion then. If he saw you reach for your gun, he might look for it after you were gone. Finding it, he might have fired it."

"To make me appear the murderer? But who was to find it?"

A knock at the door interrupted me. "Come in," I called; and Marcus entered.

"Let me see your revolver, Gilmore," he said.

Without a word I pulled it from the holster and passed it to him. He emptied it, glanced at the cartridges, inserted the tip of his finger in the muzzle, glanced at its cleanliness, then laughed. "Read that," he said, tossing me a note, "and you'll get me."

Look at John Gilmore's revolver for evidence in St. Dunstan murder.

The words were typed on a sheet of paper. There was no signature.

"The joke's on me," continued Marcus, reloading the weapon. "I guessed it might be some newspaper fooling, but I'm taking no chances."

"I suppose if you'd found an empty shell there, the joke would have been on me," I remarked dryly. "How did this get to you?"

"Mailed to detective department. Here's the envelope. Want it?"

"I sure do. I don't like jokes of this character."

"Don't blame me," laughed Marcus. "I'm the goat, wasting my time on it. You might offer me a drink."

"Excuse me. Holmes has his elbow on it. Help yourself, sergeant." I tried to make my voice sound natural, and Holmes, who sat petrified, gave symptoms of life, passing Marcus a glass and a bottle.

"Anything new, sergeant?" he asked.

"Not a thing, lad or I wouldn't be chasing down fool notes," he replied. "Here's 'gesundheit!' He tossed off a drink. "Thanks, Gilmore; I'm on my way," and he left us.

Holme and I looked at each other, our mouths hanging open. "Whew!"

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Lee Boyer of Dixon did some mason work for T. Page last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Fowler came last Tuesday, called by the death of the latter's grandmother, Mrs. Puritman. They returned to their home at Moline Wednesday.

Miss Harrington spent a few days last week with Mrs. Henry Parks and family of Woosung.

Miss Mary Brackus of Temperance Hill spent a few days at the Pankhurst home here.

The Aid society met with Mrs. S. Puritman Thursday all day.

C. A. Sheffield and wife entertained Dr. and Mrs. Pankhurst and Miss Brackus with a venison supper Thursday night.

Meade Lee of Chana visited his sister, Mrs. W. L. Palmer, last week.

Mrs. L. Loescher and Mrs. Parker of Dixon walked to the Rosbrook home Thursday where they had a fine dinner; in the afternoon with Mrs. Rosbrook they called on Grand Detour friends.

Mrs. Lawson was entertained at supper Wednesday night at the L. S. Cool home.

Mrs. Parks and Miss Ream drove to Dixon Saturday.

J. W. Pankhurst of Temperance Hill spent Friday at the Dr. Pankhurst home. Miss Brackus returned home with him.

Mrs. C. A. Sheffield and Mrs. Lawson were in Dixon Saturday shopping.

Lee Lambert and family of Dixon spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Warner.

Albert Tholen and family and Mrs. Caroline Remmers spent Sunday at the George Remmers home in Dixon.

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CHURCH WILL SAVE COAL THROUGH WINTER

ST. PAUL'S WILL BE HEATED
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HEREAFTER.

At a recent board meeting of St. Paul's Lutheran church action was taken to aid the government in conservation of fuel and beginning with this week the church will be heated from Friday afternoon through Saturday and Sunday only, and all activities of the church—choir rehearsals, social functions and church services—have been arranged with that in view. A statement was issued by the government stating that the coal production this year will be short 50,000,000 tons of the usual supply and in view of this situation St. Paul's church took this action, feeling that, although their treasury could easily pay for the coal and probably could get enough to meet the demands of the church, the church should not take fuel that would probably be required to keep someone warm or in carrying on government activities. The church has dispensed with its mid-week prayer service for the time being and will condense all other services into the Friday to Sunday limit.

Dr. Altman, the pastor of the church, suggests that after the Christmas season, when all churches would like to hold their own services separately, it would be a good idea to hold but two Sunday evening services, one on each side of the river, and each of these to be a union service. Almost any church in Dixon, he stated, could easily care for all church going people of a Sunday evening during the coal devouring months of January and February, and thus further assist in coal conservation. He thinks that churches and the good people generally should take the lead in conforming to the wishes of those in authority in the conservation of fuel and food.

IN ORDNANCE CORPS
Lee Heffey went to Chicago Saturday day and enlisted as a carpenter in the Ordnance corps. He was given orders to report to Columbus, O., and, as soon as equipped, goes to France.

SOCIETY

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Work at the Red Cross shop assumes much larger proportions and that Lee county women are awake and doing their share is proved. On Monday the packing committee packed 14 boxes of hospital supplies and knitted garments to be sent to Red Cross headquarters.

At Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. George Remmers will have as dinner guests this evening Miss Nell Suggitt and Wm. Suggitt.

At Sunday Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Remmers entertained at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tholen, son and daughter of Grand Detour, Mrs. Caroline Remmers of the River road and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Raymond of the Kingdom.

Ward Hartshorn, age 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hartshorn of Nelson township, has enlisted in the electric branch of the radio department at the Great Lakes Naval Station. He is on furlough until Dec. 27. Men in this branch of the service are trained at the training camp until they can take or send 10 words per minute and are then sent to Harvard University for further technical training. It costs the government \$1500 to train each man in this branch of the service. He is enlisted for four years.

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